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Over a MILLION European citizens have created an historic science hearing at the EU Parliament

MAY 11th 3.00pm – 6.30pm

Televised live! Scheduled for Monday May 11th in Brussels, the EU Parliament are televising a medical science hearing after receiving requests from over a million EU citizens who have created a Unique [Citizen's Initiative](#). Each citizen submitted their personal details to verify their identity - including passport numbers, addresses, birth dates and ID numbers – in order to call for the current EU Directive 2010/63/EU to be abrogated and instead make compulsory the use – in biomedical and toxicological research – of data directly relevant for the human species.

The EU Commission has invited leading expert [Dr Ray Greek](#) - president of [Americans and Europeans for Medical Advancement](#) (AFMA/EFMA) - to testify about current medical knowledge, best explained by his recently named Trans-Species Modeling Theory (TSMT) which now takes its place alongside previously delivered great scientific Theories which currently shape our understanding of the physical world, including the Germ Theory of Disease and the Theory of Evolution.

This EU science hearing on May 11th will focus on the question of the claimed 'predictive' value of laboratory animal models for human patients in disease research and drug development, in light of current understanding of evolutionary biology and complexity science which has determined why, exactly, animals are not capable of holding predictive value for humans.

TSMT places decades of empirical evidence within the context of evolutionary biology and complexity to explain why we urgently need to embrace up-to-date scientific understanding if we are to enable the arrival of effective new treatments and cures for patients <http://www.afma-curedisease.org/tsmt.aspx>

The live broadcast science hearing in Brussels will be in 3 parts, each an hour long:

Part One: Dr Ray Greek will present current scientific understanding explained by Trans-Species Modeling Theory, followed by a Q&A.

Part Two: An EC scientist who still supports animal experimentation, followed by Q&A.

Part Three: An EC representative on animal welfare followed by Q&A.

SUPPORT AT WESTMINSTER

Eighty three Westminster candidates (previously MPs) support this medical science hearing at the EU Parliament having signed [EDM 263](#) and [22](#) calling for properly moderated, public scientific debates about the claims that animal models can 'predict' responses of patients. The rigorous academic [conditions](#) for these debates have been endorsed as "well set out and fair" by Britain's foremost human rights defence barrister, Michael Mansfield QC.

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Media interviews are available with:

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Editor notes

1. Dr Ray Greek's testimony to UK hearing in 2002

In 2002, Dr Greek was engaged as chief scientific witness for a [coalition](#) formed to oppose Cambridge University's proposed new primate lab, which was to be built on Green Belt land: this meant Cambridge University had to prove their experiments on primates were going to be 'medically and scientifically in the national interest'. Dr Greek's five hour oral witness testimony and written proof of evidence defeated the primate lab with a [precedent scientific ruling](#).

2. AFMA/EFMA publications and website

Five medical books culminating in the seminal work *Animal Models in Light of Evolution*, as well as numerous peer reviews articles published in the scientific literature <http://www.afma-curedisease.org/resources.aspx>

3. British Medical Journal, June 2014 - Fiona Godlee, editor in chief at the BMJ published her editors choice: '*How Predictive and Productive is Animal Research?*' <http://www.bmj.com/content/348/bmj.g3719>